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	4	02/17/2009	09/964,883	026880-00034
	5	09/17/2008	09/964,883	026880-00034
	6	02/06/2008	09/964,883	026880-00034
	7	06/22/2007	09/964,883	026880-00034
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	10	02/02/2006	09/964,883	026880-00034
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	26	08/24/2005	09/722,823	026880-00041
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	28	07/18/2002	09/722,744	026880-00023
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	37	03/24/2005	09/722,741	026880-00033
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	39	08/24/2005	09/722,740	026880-00039
	40	05/24/2004	09/722,740	026880-00039
	41	04/10/2009	09/722,626	026880-00038
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	140	06/16/2004	09/328,672	026880-00026	
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	185	12/19/2006	09/237,826	026880-00016
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	187	12/06/2005	09/237,826	026880-00016
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	190	06/15/2005	09/237,825	026880-00030
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	200	ISR dated 04/05/1995 for PCT/US94/13808	PCT/US94/13808	PCT	026880-00144
	201	ISR dated 02/21/2002 for PCT/US01/10559	PCT/US01/10559	PCT	026880-00133
	202	IPER dated 04/11/2002 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	203	Written Opinion dated 12/04/2001 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	204	ISR dated 10/16/2001 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	205	Partial ISR dated 11/18/2002 for PCT/US00/29813	PCT/US00/29813	PCT	026880-00130
	206	IPER dated 10/18/2001 for PCT/US00/09542	PCT/US00/09542	PCT	026880-00131
	207	Written Opinion dated 06/19/2001 for PCT/US00/01708	PCT/US00/01708	PCT	026880-00142
	208	ISR dated 06/26/2000 for PCT/US00/01708	PCT/US00/01708	PCT	026880-00142
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	235	12/28/2005	2458337	CA	026880-00099
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	244	IPER dated 01/25/2002 for PCT/US00/29813	2388649	CA	026880-00005
	245	Written Opinion dated 09/05/2001 for PCT/US00/29813	2388649	CA	026880-00005
	246	ISR dated 02/21/2003 for PCT/US00/29809	2388648	CA	026880-00003
	247	IPER dated 02/11/2002 for PCT/US00/29809	2388648	CA	026880-00003
	248	Written Opinion dated 09/05/2001 for PCT/US00/29809	2388648	CA	026880-00003
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	251	Written Opinion dated 11/02/2001 for PCT/US00/25826	2385097	CA	026880-00065
	252	ISR dated 06/22/2001 for PCT/US00/25826	2385097	CA	026880-00065
	253	Written Opinion dated 05/29/2001 for PCT/US00/09542	2371379	CA	026880-00061
	254	ISR dated 11/02/2000 for PCT/US00/09542	2371379	CA	026880-00061
	255	04/30/2009	2369779	CA	026880-00060
	256	ISR dated 11/02/2000 for PCT/US00/09541	2369759	CA	026880-00059
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	266	Written Opinion dated 10/19/2001 for PCT/US00/31740	2001-539201	JP	026880-00127
	267	ISR dated 09/18/2001 for PCT/US00/31740	2001-539201	JP	026880-00127
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